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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3429

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MASS OCLR US ET

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO OVERFLY WITH AMMO FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: A. STATE 63957 B. STATE 72277 C. CAIRO 3340

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THIRD COMMERCIAL TEL FROM SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES, THIS TIME PROVIDING ROUTE FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE TWO SUBCHARTER FLIGHTS. WE PROVIDED INFO TO MFA UNDER COVER OF NOTE APRIL 3.

2. FOLLOWING INDICATION IN REFTEL A THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE FLIGHT CLEARANCES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, WE MOVED PROMPTLY TO REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR FIVE FLIGHTS INDICATED IN FIRST TWO COMMERCIAL TELS RECEIVED FROM SEABOARD. AFTER CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES INDICATED THEY COULD NOT HANDLE THESE IN ROUTINE FASHION, WE REQUESTED CLEARANCES FROM MFA AND OBTAINED TELEPHONIC APPROVAL. TO DATE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT.

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3. WE HAVE PROCEEDED SIMILARLY ON BASIS OF THIRD SEABOARD

TEL BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP OFFICIAL
CONFIRMATION FROM DEPT WITH FULL DETAILS CONCERNING NUMBER
OF FLIGHTS (FIVE OR SEVEN - REF TELS B AND C) AND FLIGHT DATA.
WE FEAR THAT, UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE
ACCURATE INFORMATION TO GOE (SEABOARD TELS WERE NOT MODELS OF
CLARITY). OPENING MAY BE PROVIDED FOR GOE TO BACK AWAY (PARTIC-
ULARLY IF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES REACT NEGATIVELY) FROM PREVIOUS
CLEARANCES.
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